evolved in the country despite 40 years of marathon discussion";

(b) if so, the facts and details in this regard;

(c) the reasons for failure of our education policy and examination system in the country;

(d) the details of flaws observed by Government in school curriculum; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to remove such flaws in school curriculum and examination system in the country and adopt a uniform education policy at all levels?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. However, the report is incorrect. It has been ascertained that the Statement ascribed to the Hon'ble Minister in the Newspaper report was in fact not made by him at all.

(c) to (e) It is incorrect to state that Education Policy and the examination system has failed. The country has already taken major strides in extending quality education and devising schemes to deal with the diverse needs of skilled manpower. The objectivity of examinations is also being continuously upgraded. The curriculum framework and syllabi evolved by N.C.E.R.T for schools have been adopted and adapted by almost all States in the country. The effort of the Government is to ensure that the quality aspect is constantly kept in view.

Welfare of Fishermen

*171. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the measures taken by the Central Government for promoting the welfare of fishermen who are involved in promoting export of fisheries especially in Kerala and other Coastal regions of the country?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): A Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Welfare of Fishermen" with the following three components is being implemented by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation for the benefit of the fishermen:—

(i) Development of Model Fishermen Villages with the Objective to provide Houses, tubewells and community halls in selected villages;

(ii) Group Accident Insurance Scheme for Active Fishermen with the obejctive to provide insurance cover to fishermen actively engaged in fishing;

(iii) Saving-cum Relief for marine Fishermen with the objective to provide financial assistance to marine fishermen during lean fishery season.

The amount of Central assistance released for all the three components of the scheme during the last three years is given below:—

(i) Development of Model Fishermen Villages

Year	Amount (in lakhs)
1992-93	134.22
1993-94	334.38
1994-95	485.47

(ii) Group Accident Insurance

Year	Amount (in lakhs)
1992-93	36.88
1993-94	40.37
1994-95	45.77

(iii) Saving-cum Relief for Marine Fishermen

Year	Amount (in lakhs)
1992-93	669.70
1993-94	584.25
1994-95	724.40

विदेशी सहायता से चल रहे स्कूल

*172. प्रो. राम बक्ष सिंह वर्मा: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान देश में विदेशी सहायता से चल रहे स्कूलों का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है,

(ख) क्या सरकार उन स्कूलों को अपने नियंत्रण में रखने का विचार रखती है, और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?